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OUTLINES.

The Mecklenburg Hotel, the famous health and pleasure resort at Chase City, Va., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of $200,000 with insurance of only $78,000. The fire which originated in the roof of the hotel was discovered by guests and was at that time beyond control. All the guests of the hotel escaped uninjured and many of them saved their personal effects——The Old Dominion steamer Hampton was almost totally destroyed by fire while in dry dock, where she was undergoing repairs at Norfolk, Va., last night. She is valued at $100,000——John Craig was shot to death at Roaring Fork, Va., Thursday night and his sons, Patrick and Henry Craig, are charged with the killing——President Taft was visited yesterday by a delegation from Pennsylvania and Virginia and consented to attend and speak at the unveiling of a monument at Petersburg, Va., to the soldiers of Pennsylvania on May 19th——Two American missionaries were slain yesterday in the anti-Armenian outbreak at Adana, the station of the American Board of Commissioners. Horrible massacres have been carried out and the town is being swept by flames——Six persons lost their lives and a number were injured in a fire that destroyed St. George Hotel, in San Francisco yesterday——The Conference of Education in the South, which has been in session in Atlanta, Ga., for the past three days closed last night. ——The body of an unknown man was found in James river yesterday, supposed to be that of a stranger who disappeared in that section last Winter——Harvard and Columbia boat crews will have a race today. The betting is in favor of the former——Taft yesterday held a conference with Gompers and other labor leaders——Democratic Senators will let Republicans take entire control of the tariff bill——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour quiet but firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.31 elevator. Corn, options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. Oats steady, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 10.60, middling gulf 10.85.

Evidently Crazy Snake has about the same opinion of white men that General Sheridan had of Indians.

The Florida Legislature wants Congressman Clark to appear before it and explain what kind of a Democrat he is.

If it was not the duty on lumber that put the price up why do the mill men so vigorously oppose taking the duty off?

Mr. Duncan is mighty slow in resurrecting the Industrial News. Suppose he is waiting to see about administration patronage.

President Taft must either sign whatever kind of tariff bill is sent to him or wait for the next Congress to revise the tariff.

Taft may not have done it purposely but he surely has encouraged the scramble among the Democrats for the Eastern District Judgeship.

Senator Bailey wants to give the Federal Supreme Court a chance to get back into the line of decisions it abandoned in the income tax case.

Cutting down salaries of incoming officials seems to be the order of the day; but it does not affect the number of persons seeking the offices.

Governor Haskell thinks he has cause to feel proud of his exploits. He wears at his belt the scalps of Crazy Snake and Theodore Roosevelt.

Wouldn't it be more manly in the South to stop complaining about the ill treatment it gets at the hands of the party in control of the government?

What a slight to England's poet laureate to speak of Swinburne as "the last of the Victorian poets." The person who did so surely forgot the existence of Alfred Austin.

Those persons seeking pardons from our Governor do not seem to have any pull with him. With him a convict is a convict and every one's case must rest on its merits alone.

Free petroleum was intended as a hit at the Standard Oil Company; but it is the independent companies who are howling. They want a duty of fifty per cent imposed.

Recorder's courts are not popular with law-breakers. They can't run for "one friend on the jury to secure a mistrial," and the route to the chain-gang is too quick to suit them.

President Taft must be a shrewd politician and a good manager of men to have succeeded so well in making all the candidates for the Judgeship so well satisfied with the situation.

RUSS MURDER TRIAL

Sensational Hearing in Columbus Superior Court Begun at Whiteville Yesterday.

MISS SQUIRES ON STAND

Told of Expected Marriage to Dead Man—Cousin of Hers Testified to Threats by Prisoner. Negro Witnesses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 16.—In the Superior Court here today the case of Cleveland Russ, charged with the murder of J. L. Bigford, was taken up, this case being the special order for today.

The special venire of 150 men were drawn Thursday and had been summoned to appear at the opening of court this morning and the business of picking the jury would have been started at once had it not been for an affidavit filed soon after court opened by the defense, asking for the drawing of a new venire on the ground that it had been discovered that the ballot box from which the first venire had been drawn was not locked when taken into the Court Room. After calling Sheriff Richardson and Register of Deeds Smith to the stand to substantiate these allegations, Judge Adams stated that he would allow the sheriff to summon a new venire from the court yard, but at this juncture attorneys for the defense withdrew the affidavit, reserving, however, the right to use this as a cause for appeal.

The court then proceeded to select the jury at 10:30 and at 1:30 the venire had been exhausted and eleven jurors were in the box. The court took a recess until three o'clock and the judge ordered Sheriff Richardson to summon 25 men to appear at three o'clock to draw the other juror from.

The afternoon session was called and the remaining juror was selected in a few minutes, the jury was empaneled and examination of the State's witnesses began.

Dr. DeVane was the first and after qualifying as an expert, he testified as to the nature of the wounds which caused Bigford's death. N. A. Edmonds, the owner of the bloodhound which was used in the chase, was next called to the stand and testified that the dog had never been known to leave one track for another after being started, having in one instance followed a trail thirteen miles without losing it.

Chas. Brown, colored, being sworn, testified that he passed Bigford's house Monday evening before the tragedy, about 7:30, and saw Bigford cutting wood in his yard. He further testified that he heard the report of a gun about 10 o'clock, in the direction of Bigford's home.

Geo. Wilson, another negro, was the next witness and substantiated Brown's testimony as to the report of the gun, and stated further that he had seen Bigford in his store with a white man about 8 o'clock.

Joseph Wilson, colored, who was a witness at the inquest, was put on the stand and testified that he met a man going in the direction of Bigford's house, with a gun, between 7 and 8 o'clock, but did not recognize the man, although he was well acquainted with all of the Russ boys. He stated that he did not attach any significance to what he saw as it was a common occurrence.

Miss Hester Squires, the dead man's fiancee, was the next witness put on the stand. It had been rumored that she was really in sympathy with Russ and would create a sensation by testifying in his behalf when put on the stand, but her testimony showed plainly that she was true to Bigford to the last, and she stated on the stand that if he had lived "she would have got him." Miss Squires was very calm and was seen several times to smile at friends in the court room. She testified that Russ had obtained license to marry her two years ago, but her father interfered and he had the license cancelled.

Eddie Squires, a boy about 15 years old, was next put on the stand and swore that several months before the tragedy he heard Russ make the remark with an oath that he would kill any man before he should marry Miss Squires.

Geo. King, the next witness, testified that he had been to Bigford's store in company with Russ and they acted friendly, but he had heard Russ make threats against Bigford.

Fred Bibbs, colored, was the last witness examined and he testified that he saw Russ buy a peck of meal from Bigford about four o'clock on the eve of the murder and go with it in the direction of his home. Cross examination brought out the further testimony that Russ had walked around in Bigford's yard before leaving, and the defense will argue that it was those tracks, made in the afternoon, which the dog followed.

The State will resume its testimony tomorrow morning at 9:30 and claims that it has yet to introduce the most important testimony. A Mrs. King will testify as to threats alleged to have been made by Russ a day or two before the tragedy. The case will probably go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon and in all probability the jury will sit through Sunday. There is a large attendance here for the trial and much interest is being taken in the testimony.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jury in Burriss Case Unable Yet to Agree—Compromise of Rock Quarry Suit—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

After being out since Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, there is still no likelihood of an agreement by the jury in the damage suit of Burriss against the City of Wilmington in the Superior Court and unless all signs fail, there will be a mistrial when court adjourns for the term this evening. The jury again received additional instructions yesterday, but these apparently gave little assistance and last night the twelve men were comfortably quartered in the Court House in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox.

After having occupied the better portion of two days in the court, a compromise was effected early yesterday afternoon in the rock quarry suit of J. W. Monk and heirs against the City of Wilmington and Mrs. W. A. Wright, involving some $4,000 in royalties on material mined from the city rock quarry and the land upon which the old quarry is located. Shortly before the dinner recess, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the city, secured an agreement by which the municipality would not have to pay twice about $1,100 royalties that had once been paid to Mr. Wright and for which the estate of Mr. Monk and heirs were suing, and upon his agreement to pay into court $4,405 which had been held in abeyance on account of the suit, a non-suit was taken by the plaintiffs as to the City of Wilmington. At the afternoon session, ex-Judge Bryan paid over to the court the amount in controversy and subsequently a compromise was reached as between the Monk estate and Mrs. Wright, the plaintiffs being represented by Messrs. Ricaud & Empie and S. M. Empie and Mrs. Wright by Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy. It is understood that under the terms of the compromise, Mrs. Wright will retain the title to the old rock quarry and the right to sue the city for any damages that may have been done to the property and for any interest that may be considered due. The $4,405 paid into court will be divided on the basis of $3,000 to Mrs. Wright and about $1,400 to the Monk estate.

The settlement of this case gave opportunity for considering a number of other matters on the docket yesterday, one of which was the argument of a motion by defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy, for a new trial in the case of Miss Louise B. Smith against Mrs. Susan E. Moore, in which judgment for the plaintiff had been confirmed by the Supreme Court with privilege to the defendants to move for a new trial in the lower court upon the ground of discovery of new evidence, which was presented yesterday in the form of an affidavit from Captain T. J. Newsome that once he purchased the property in question, but could not secure title for same on the ground that Miss Smith and daughter at that time claimed only a life estate in the property. After hearing the attorneys at length on the motion, Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff in opposition, Judge Allen stated that he could not grant the motion and the case is now ended.

Maj. John D. Kerr and J. C. Wright, Esq., of Clinton, appeared before Judge Allen shortly beofre the recess of court for the day and asked to be heard on a petition in the matter of the Hyman Supply Co., against the Clear Run Lumber Co., of which Messrs Mac Rae & MacRae, of this city, are attorneys for the receivers, but the petition had to be continued until today.

Other cases disposed of during yesterday were as follows:

John H. Dunton against Sarah A. Holland, leave to make administrator party plaintiff.

W. B. Wells against Red Cross Chemical Co., leave to make administrator party plaintiff.

Graham Murray against Dr. C. T. Harper, judgment for non-suit.

M. E. Heyer, administratrix, against Richard Smith, alias summons.

R. H. Pickett against Western Union Telegraph Co., off.

John H. Moore against S. E. Bessent, non-suit.

P. C. Smith and others against J. H. Rhoe and others, non-suit.

J. O. Ward against Angola Lumber Co., petition filed by consent to refer to Eugene S. Martin, Esq.

Southern Brokerage Co., against Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., compromised.

Chas. McMillen against J. M. Solky, plaintiff called, judgment for defendant.

Laurina Hollingsworth against B. C. Moore, 30 days allowed to file bond of $750.

Court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning when the motion docket will be called.

Golf Links For Today.

The finals for the Easter tournament will be played this afternoon and in connection with this will be an 18-hole handcap match for men for a handsome silver loving cup offered by gentlemen visiting in the city. The day on the links promises to be quite pleasant for all who are present.

BARGE IS WRECKED

Crowded Wite Laborers From Almont Factory, Fouled Railroad Bridge at Hilton.

CLUNG TO UNDERPINNING

Fright at Passing Train, Score of Negroes Went Overboard and One Drowned—Rescued by Launch Following.

Crowded from stem to stern with between forty and fifty negro laborers from the Almont guano factory up the Northeast river, returning to the city from their day's work, a passenger barge used for this purpose and in tow of the tug Lillie, in command of Captain H. H. Hall, fouled one of the piers as the barge was passing under Hilton bridge yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, with the result that the cabin of the craft was torn off and a score or more of the negro laborers had to take refuge on the superstructure of the bridge.

A few minutes later a Seaboard Air Line train passed over the bridge, creating a panic among the negroes, a number of whom jumped overboard, one of the number, Robert Hooper, 18 or 20 years of age, being drowned. The others were rescued by the launch of the Swift Fertilizer Work, in charge of Captain Robert Weeks, which was immediately following, and by the tug Lillie, which immediately cut loose from the disabled barge and put back to the rescue. Another of the negro laborers was reported to have been drowned, but he was picked up by the Swift launch though at first being counted among the number of missing.

Mr. J. L. Lennon, one of the foreman at the Almont factory, was aboard the barge with the negroes and Superintendent B. P. Strickland, Captain Hall and others were on the tug just ahead. The water was unusually high for the afternoon and it is reported that the steering gear of the barge in some way was disarranged. The tug is small and is accustomed to pass under the bridge without opening the draw as is the case with larger vessels. When the barge failed to respond to her rudder, the craft crashed into one of the piers of the bride and the negroes took to the bridge like rats from a sinking vessel, a number of them grabbing the underpinning and hanging feet foremost by their hands as the disabled barge drifted from under them. Before the Swift launch could cut loose from a barge with laborers from the other factory being towed in the same way and immediately following, the train came along, the negroes were thrown into a panic and they began dropping into the water, their companions hauling them aboard as fast as they could. All the negroes had very narrow escapes, but after counting them up after the accident only Hooper and the other one, subsequently accounted for, were found missing and the barge and tug proceeded to the city. No trace of Hooper's body has been found as yet. There may possibly be one or more other of the negroes missing, but this cannot be ascertained until they all report for work at the factory this morning. Most of the laborers are not residents of Wilmington, coming here to work only during the rush of the fertilizer season, and being strangers, it is hard to account for them except in the manner mentioned.

Superintendent Strickland stated last night that he very much regretted the accident and that everything possible was done to save those who went overboard, but the accident was just one of those likely to happen at any time with no blame attachable to anyone. The barge, which is brought down in the afternoon as an accommodation to the laborers at the factory who wish to spend the night in the city, is usually cut loose from the tug at Brunswick street, so that the passengers may go to their homes in the northern part of the city, while the tug continues on down the stream to Market dock, where the others get off.

Mr. Blew's Funeral Yesterday.

At the home of Mr. Daniel H. Penton, No. 220 North Third street, the funeral of Mr. Philip H. Blew, who died Thursday morning, was conducted yesterday at 10:30 A. M. and attended by a gathering of sympathizing friends of the deceased and family. Service was conducted by Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Alderman, J. R. Hanby, W. E. Perdew, R. C. Platt, W. C. Peterson and N. M. McEachern.

Union Wins From Tip Tops.

A team from Union school and an aggregation known as the Tip Tops played a game of baseball at League Park yesterday. Until the sixth inning, neither side scored. During the remaining three innings it was rather one-sided, resulting in a victory of 16 to 2 in favor of the Union boys. Parsley, for the Union school, pitched classy ball, not allowing a single hit, while Burnett played well at the receiving end. The batteries for the Tip Tops were Sweeney and Sallings.

ARRANGING HIS AFFAIRS

Unexpected Resignation and Announced Purpose of Road Superintendent to Leave For Panama Gave Rise to Rumors.

The unexpected resignation and announced purpose of County Road Superintendent H. Hocutt to leave the city for Panama created a flurry in county circles yesterday and reports flew thick and fast during the day that settlements of road funds had not been made by Mr. Hocutt, while there were many other reports about his private transactions that led to all sorts of discussion.

As is well known Superintendent Hocutt was under bond to the county for the proper handling of all funds, security of $1,000 having been given with the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, through Mr. C. L. Dickinson, the resident agent, and upon these reports, to clear up matters, a conference between Mr. Hocutt, County Treasurer H. McL. Green and Cairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, was at once arranged at the Court House. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hocutt had not made settlement of the township road fund with the treasurer, but at the conference he announced his readiness to do so and a settlement was promptly reached. Mr. Dickinson, representing the bonding company, stated after the confercence that Mr. Hocutt had entirely relieved his responsibility to the company and that matter was cleared up. Several private creditors also sought to make trouble for the road superintendent, but these matters were also adjusted satisfactorily during the day.

Mr. Hocutt, when seen last night, said that he felt that the reports current were doing him a great injustice and he desired to say that he was not trying to shirk a single responsibility and that he proposed to remain here several days straightening up his private affairs, which have nothing to do with his official conduct. He stated that he could have done so Wednesday night when he was in Charleston, S. C., but that he returned here the following day in order to settle up his affairs both with the county and individual creditors. He stated further that it was his purpose to remain in Wilmington for several days longer to arrange all his private affairs, after which he expects to go to Panama to take a better position in the construction department of the United States government; that he has already seen a large number of his creditors and arranged with them satisfactorily and intends to see the others before leaving the city.

WHOLESALE GROCERS MET.

Revival of Wilmington Association Object of Meeting.

With a view of bringing together the members of the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association more frequently, to discuss business matters and other interesting topics that naturally arise in the commercial life of the city, a meeting of a few of the wholesalers was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and it was decided to have two meetings of the Association each month in the future.

Mr. Philander Pearsall, president of the Association, presided at the meeting and five other wholesalers out of the full membership of eighteen were present. Nothing of particular interest came up in connection with the gathering with the exception of the announced intention of reviving the Association and making it a live wire among the commercial organizations of Wilmington.

The predicted rise in the price of flour, which is being agitated at present throughout the country was discussed in a general manner by the wholesalers, most of whom expressed themselves as being confident of a rapid rise. A like opinion advanced on the market from all quarters is due to the shortage in wheat stocks during the past year, which has been followed by consternation on account of the rapid rise in prices, particularly noticeable in the past few days.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was also elected secretary of the Wholesale Grocers' Association to succeed Mr. J. F. Head, who resigned the first of April.

The wholesalers have called a meeting of the Association to be held at the Chamber two weks from yesterday.

MEN'S MEETING TONIGHT.

Special Sermon by Rev. T. A. Smoot at Grace Methodist Church.

In connection with the revival at Grace Methodist church, a men's meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at which time Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor, will preach a special sermon. All men of the city are given a cordial invitation to attend this service. Prof. W. J. Ramsey, who is directing the music during the revival, will sing a solo and there will be other appropriate musical selections.

One of the largest congregations during the revival attended the service last evening and much interest was manifest in the fine sermon of Rev. Mr. Smoot. The singing, as usual, was a feature of the service.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment, at George Honnet's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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SEABOARD SCHEDULE

Through Train Service From Wilmington to Johnson City Effective May 2nd.

LEAVE WILMINGTON AT 3 A.M.

Negro Arrested in Collins Case—Evidence Against Woman For Entering Dughi Residence—Rivenbark Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Changes in the Seaboard Air Line schedule going into effect May 2nd, will include a through train service from Wilmington to Johnson City, Tenn., the train leaving Wilmington at 3 A. M. passing Charlotte at 10:35 reaching Bostic at 2 P. M., where it will pass on to the tracks of the C., C. & O. for the remainder of the run. Returning the train will leave Bostic at 1:40 P. M. arriving at Wilmington at 12:30 A. M. There will be a local sleeper Wilmington to Hamlet.

Under the changes Charlotte is to be favored with a double daily service between that city and Rutherfordton, the train to leave Rutherfordton at 7 A. M., and arrive at Charlotte at 10:30, the return trip to be leaving Charlotte 5 P. M., arrive Rutherfordton 8:30 P. M. Another change in Charlotte's favor will be the extension of the run of the Atlanta-Monroe local to Charlotte and be known as 48 and 49 instead of 52 and 53 as at present. This will leave Charlotte at 9:30 A. M., reach Atlanta at 7:50 P. M. and on the return leave Atlanta at 7 A. M. and arrive at Charlotte 6:45 P. M. The early train No. 40, now leaving Charlotte 4:30 A. M. will change leaving time to 5:35 A. M.

Washington Whitaker, a negro claiming to have been raised in Tarboro, has ben arrested in Wilson charged with the sensational burglarization of the home of W. R. Collins here last week in which Mrs. Collins was shot painfully because she would not get a purse that was in the house. The negro was here with the Marr Carnival Co., that was holding forth at the time two squares away from the residence. An officer went from Raleigh to Wilson today to bring the negro to Raleigh.

A bloody shirtwaist and a key that fits the front door of the A. Dughi residence on Hillsboro street, have been found in the home of Hannah Harris, the negro woman under arrest for entering the Dughi home some night ago and attempting to take the life of Mrs. Croswell, the aged housekeeper. The police believe now that they will have no further trouble in convicting the Harris woman. Mrs. Croswell is recovering rapidly from the ugly wound in her throat inflicted with the old razor found in the bed.

On a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud, Allie H. Rivenbark, aged 21, was arrested at Hamlet. It is charged that, under various assumed names, the young man ordered about $10,000 worth of merchandise, much of which had been shipped to him. Rivenbark has for some time been in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line as baggage master and was arrested on his car.

Rivenbark is in jail at Lumberton. He used the name of a prominent Raleigh banker as connected with a merchandising venture in which he was engaged and two car loads of goods have been shipped here to his order. It is said goods of other varieties are at other stations through which he operated.

MR. CHAS. H. KING DEAD.

Former Esteemed Wilmingtonian Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

The sad news to a host of friends in Wilmington, especially among the older residents, of the death of Mr. Chas. H. King, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. Anson W. King, at Ridgefield, Park, N. J., was received in a telegram yesterday evening to his relative and former business associate, Mr. Chas. H. Robinson. The telegram gave no particulars, but it is known that Mr. King had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. King was about 66 years of age and came to Wilmington just before the war. Although here but a short time when the war between the States broke out, he promptly cast his lot with the Southern Confederacy and was one of the bravest of the brave of the gallant soldiers who went out from Wilmington, serving first with the old Wilmington Rifle Guards and afterwards as commissary sergeant of the 61st Regiment, N. C. Infantry. Mr. King was a gentleman of the highest personal integrity and honor and had a host of friends in Wilmington. He lived in Wilmington until five years ago when he terminated a long business career with Mr. C. H. Robinson under the firm of Robinson & King, to go north with his wife and live with their only son, Mr. Anson King. The firm of Robinson & King was for many years a leading naval store concern of this city and is known far and wide.

The burial of Mr. King will probably be in New York State, though advices as to the funeral have not yet been received in this city.

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HUSTLING FOR PROTECTION.

While one set of the people of the country is crying out against the failure of the proposed tariff bill to revise the tariff downward there is another set personally interested in different articles to be legislated on, clamoring for more protection. The latter class is much more persistent in its demand than the other, and for that reason it is natural to suppose that they will get more than the other side which contents itself with abuse of the protective tariff system.

Many North Carolinians of the latter class are now in Washington besieging our Senators and Representatives to assist in having higher rates put on articles they are interested in. It is said most of these men are from the Western part of the State and they are asking for high tariff on all kinds of things—some of them never heard of before by most people. For instance one Tar Heel from way over in the mountains urged our Congressmen to have the Dingley bill duty on "Quebaco" put back in the pending measure. This stumped the Congressmen until they looked it up and found it was a certain extract of hard wood.

Then there is another set from the same part of the State, interested in briar root pipes, which is besieging our Senators to have the duty on briar roots ((laurel) which was put in the House bill, but left out of the Aldrich bill, put into the latter. Under former tariff laws briar and laurel roots were on the free list. The News and Observer's Washington correspondent says Payne put this article on the dutiable list as a favor to Congressman Cowles in whose district there is a great deal of laurel and where there is talk of establishing pipe factories. It was not until after the Aldrich bill had been reported that it was found that this Carolina product had been put on the free list; then there was a scramble to have the duty restored as it is in the bill which passed the House.

And thus it is: Men who advocate low tariff as a political principle are clamorous for as high rate as they can possibly get on the products of mill or farm in which they are pecuniarily interested, and the party to which they declare allegiance is called the low tariff party.

The truth is the Democratic party is so divided on the tariff question that it is hard to say where it stands in reality on that question.

"COAL TO NEWCASTLE."

One would say that importing Irish potatoes or Indian corn was about the same as "carrying coal to Newcastle;" but the difference seems to be that there was no occasion for shipping coal to the center of the coal mining district of England, while there is a demand for potatoes and corn in the United States which cannot be supplied by home production. While it seems strange that this country should find it necessary to import potatoes in order to supply the home demand, it is all the more remarkable that corn should be brought here to add to the supply of American production.

Several weeks ago, says a New Orleans dispatch, Irish potatoes on that market were selling at $2.50 a barrel. The price rose until it reached $4.50. Because of this great advance in the price of the home-grown article many of the local merchants have sent orders to Ireland for potatoes and several shipments have already arrived. The merchants can sell these at a profit for less money than they can the domestic article.

This seems strange, but it is more astounding when it comes to importing Indian corn and putting it on the market at a price considerably less than the domestic article is selling for. It is said this peculiarly American farm product will be imported in large quantities from South Africa this summer in time for delivery on the July options for the native crop. This corn can be delivered in our Atlantic ports for 58 1-2 cents a bushel, after paying freight and the duty which is fifteen cents a bushel, while the July delivery price is standing around 75 cents. The figures of the American annual production run into the billion bushels and heretofore this country has produced enough to supply home demand and leave a large surplus for export, our country supplying the demand for this product of the farm of all other countries. But, because of short supply and speculative manipulation of the markets the price has been advanced to such an extent that importation can be made at a good profit.

BAILEY'S INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

We hope every Democratic Senator will put himself on record as voting for the Bailey amendment, which calls for a reduction of all the duties set out in the Aldrich bill and the adoption of an income tax. We have no idea that either proposition will pass the Senate; but we want the Democratic Senators to have a clean record on the subject of taxing incomes. It is one of the fairest ways of raising revenue. It taxes men according to their wealth, which the tariff does not do. It makes the men having the most money pay the highest tax. It takes nothing from the poor man whose hard-earned wages all go to the support of his family, while it draws from the superabundance of the man of large income. The leaders of the Republican party will never let its Congressmen vote to levy such a tax; but the Democratis should force them to go on record as opposing it.

"Wilmington has not been able to get any more definite promise from President Taft to visit that city, other than that he will endeavor to give it 'a date during his admininstration.' Wilmington might make a good compromise by coming up to Charlotte to see President Taft on May 20th."—Charlotte Observer.

Don't you be uneasy. Wilmington will be well represented on that occasion. She will send up a good crowd of representatives to help Charlotte do honor to the President and to the memory of those men who put their signatures to that document on the 20th day of May, 1775 and on no other.

There are a great many more people in North Carolina today than there were a week ago who know of the historical event which occurred on April 12th 1776. That's the good that making the day a legal holiday has done. It was remarkable to learn how many intelligent people asked for information as to why that day was made a holiday. Even many who had seen the date on the State flag had never taken the trouble to inform themselves as to what was its significance.

If some one other than Judge Hundley is appointed to the bench in Alabama it will be quite humiliating to the Judge to have to step down and give way to his successor. Once in the history of this country this happened to a Justice of the Supreme Court, who was appointed during a recess of Congress and the Senate rejected the nomination.

With Government expenses exceeding the receipts by one hundred million dollars a year it seems that Congress should legislate with an eye to increasing our imports instead of trying to reduce them by prohibitive customs duties in order to put money in the pockets of home manufacturers.

When airships come in general use and the courts are called upon to pass upon the rights of persons in reference to them will they decide it to be trespass for one of these conveyances to pass over the lands of another on the principle of law that "cujus est solum ejus usque ad coelum?"

The men who rule the Republican part are generally men of big incomes, and, of course, they oppose an income tax. They had much rather support the Government by taxing the men of small means and those who live from hand to mouth.

If the defendant in a murder trial can appeal to the unwritten law why should not the State have the right to show there was no occasion for such appeal? That is the course the prosecution will attempt to pursue in the trial of Peter Hains.

If there be any truth in the rumor that Japan is about to put an end to her alliance with Great Britain and form a similar one with Germany where will the United States stand in this new situation in the Far East?

In Raleigh a young man is sent to the chain gang because he would not violate the prohibition law. He was asked to sell a man whiskey, but, knowing that to be against the law, he sold him a bottle of water instead.

The sudden stoppage of the roar of Niagara Falls last Sunday was enough to make the dead of a thousand years come from their graves to ascertain the cause of the wonderful silence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Uncle Sam is forcing the Sugar Trust to pay back some of the money filched from the public treasury by means of false weights, but there is no indication that any check is to be put upon the Trust's filchings from the pockets of eighty millions of consumers by means of the tariff on refined sugar.—Virginian-Pilot.

—We had been led to believe that all the oil in the country was owned by the Standard, but our dispatches contained the announcement yesterday that representatives of independent concerns from fifteen states would storm Washington for an ad valorem duty of fifty per cent. Maybe they are wolves in sheep's clothing.—Winston Journal.

—General M. C. Butler, who died in Columbia, last night, left behind a record of distinguished service to his State. He was a brave cavalry commander and in peace a magnetic leader of men. He was a mighty influence in the wresting of South Carolina from the carpet-baggers, and like Hampton his later years were embittered by the fangs of ingratitude. But his record is safe. It is preserved in the hearts of his people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—If it is necessary to start a tariff consideration with a bill just as bad as possible, and then work it down by degrees into something fit and presentable, it must be conceded that the Aldrich bill is a good deal better than the Payne bill was. The Senate committee at least had the benefit of the house's sad experience. It had learned that there were some things the country would not stand, and it had the discretion to undo them. The Aldrich bill is a decided concession to the real sentiment of the country. It starts better.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

—The only object of a duty on lumber is to enable manufacturers to increase prices. With lumber on the free list extortionate prices would at once be met by increased importations, which would be directly in the interest of millions of consumers, who, under a system of duties, would be the victims of monopoly. Again, with free lumber our forests would be conserved. We would draw largely upon the resources of Canada, postponing the evil hour, even now within reckoning distance, when there will be no forests in this country to protect and when the greedy lumbermen of today will be in Canada selling the product of the forests there to the people of the United States at their own prices. —Washington Post.

—It appears from the papers that Mr. Butler is taking advantage of the delay occasioned by his appeal to the Supreme Court to go into the newspapers with his cases and claims that he wanted to consolidate all his cases in one suit. The truth is that when the cases were called for trial he wanted to try one particular case and it was only after the refusal of the judge to try the case of his selection that his attorneys moved to consolidate. The solicitor refused to agree to any consolidation and the judge permitted the solicitor to call the cases in their order on the docket. The first case on the docket was the first case called and tried with a verdict against Mr. Butler. It must be stated in all fairness that Judge Adams has been demanding a trial of these cases at every term of the court and Mr. Butler certainly has no cause to complain on this score. The "main issue" was settled by this verdict.—Greensboro Record.

—The crop of rumors which have sprung from the backdown of Russia before the German ultimatum in regard to the relations between Austria and the Southern Slavs does not appear to be exhausted. Perhaps the most absurd of these relates to a reported disturbance of the balance of power in Asia as profound as that which has taken place in Europe. The announcement is gravely made that Japan proposes to annual her treaty with Great Britain and that a similar agreement with Germany is likely to take its place. The reason assigned for this is that Great Britain, Russia and the United States have recently made an agreement which will seriously limit the political and commercial liberty of action of Japan in the Far East, and that, in view of existing conditions, Japan wishes to have a free hand. It is added that Japan is deeply incensed against her ally, and that Germany is not unwilling to turn this feeling to her own advantage.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Student—Something is preying on my mind. Professor—It must be very hungry.—Northwestern Academian.

—"Hubby, you promised me a spring dress." "I know I did, but first let's see if we are going to have a spring."—Washington Herald.

—Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Smith has a perfect dream of a hat. Mr. Jones—Great idea. Go home and see if you can't dream one.—St. Louis Times.

—Tommy—Pop, what is meant by circumstances over which we have no control? Tommy's Pop—Modern children, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

—Maud (at reception)—How wonderfully composed Ethel looks this afternoon. Belle—Nauturally. It took her over two hours.—Boston Transcript.

—"You need a man to show you how to make money." "I've got one. My boss shows me how it's done, but he won't let me do it."—Cleveland Leader.

—"An Ohio preacher says a kiss is a worse intoxicant than drink." "What do you think of that?" "I think he's been kissing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—Miss Oldebyrde—Yes, that handsome young man took me out automobiling and proposed. Miss Gaybyrde—Gracious! These automobiles are getting more reckless every day!—Chicago News.

—Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too much drink at the dinner last night. Belle—What makes you think so? Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Vicar's Daughter—Papa's subject tonight is to be "Love One Another." Shall we go, Harry? Harry—No, dear. Ithink we had better stay at home and practice what your father is preaching.—Tit-Bits.

—Walter (whose attention has been called to a gross error in addition)—Very sorry, sir, but even if you hadn't found out the mistake the firm would have benefitted, not me. Diner—Then you have no excuse!—Punch.

—Winston Sentinel: A lady who resides in Winston-Salem, who bears the same name as the person who recently gave birth to five babies, and who resides near Dennis, has received numerous letters of congratulation from different parts of the country. Yesterday the postman delivered to the Winston-Salem lady a neat bundle postmarked from some point in England upon which an import duty of 80 cents had been paid. Upon opening the package the lady found five baby bibs, with a card stating that they were especially made for the youngsters. One of the letters received was from a lady out West and among other things the writer stated that if President Roosevelt was in office now he would grant the mother a pension, and that perhaps President Taft would do so anyway. The letters and bibs will be forwarded to the mother this week.

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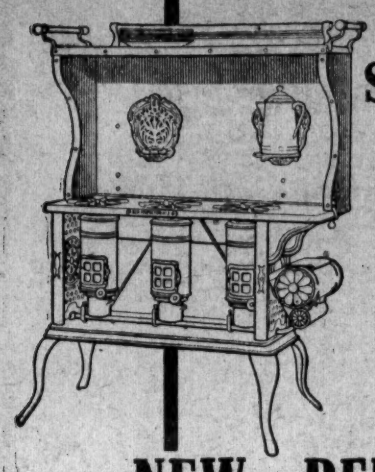

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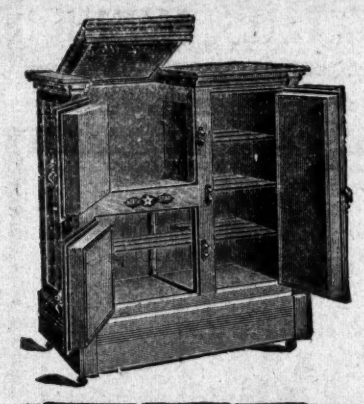

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The Man of Melancholy.

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Chamonix is a little village in a valley of the same name surrounded by the Swiss Alps. The chief occupation of the young men of Chamonix is that of guide to tourists.

One of these guides, William Lubken, came home one evening from conducting a stranger on a mountain climbing expedition without his charge. He reported that the stranger had been caught in an avalanche and carried over a precipice. Lubkin at the beginning of the snow's movement, which was slow, had succeeded in reaching a rock, to which he clung. The rope by which climbers are always united broke, and the stranger had been borne away from him. The broken part of the rope he showed in evidence of his story.

Albert Twingle started a suspicion that Lubkin had cut the rope to save himself; that Lubken had frayed the cut part to show that it had been broken. This suspicion grew till it was believed by many of the villagers, though the guides who at any time might be liable to the same charge would not hear of it. Lukben never recovered from the obloquy cast upon him. He left Chamonix, and the place knew him no more.

One day twenty years later a traveler with white hair and beard came to Chamonix. All the guides were anxious to be employed by him, but he engaged none of them. He sat all day looking up at the mountains and the glaciers, apparently suffering from melancholy. While he was at Chamonix a traveler appeared and asked for a guide. Albert Twingle, now nearing an age when guides usually give up a calling requiring both nerve and strength, was engaged. He started with the traveler to explore the Mer de Glace. In the evening Twingle returned and reported that while the stranger was attempting to look down into a crevasse the ice had broken and he had fallen between the cold jaws. When he told the harrowing story to the assembled people the man of melancholy—a name given to the unknown stranger—was sitting, as usual, on the porch of his hotel. He spoke the first words he was known to speak since coming to Chamonix.

"You lie! You have murdered and robbed him!"

Twingle was horror stricken at the accusation, but could not prove that it was false. The other guides took up the matter in his behalf, and it was agreed that one of their number should be lowered into the crevasse to bring up the body. The lot fell to one named Obers, and the next morning all went to the crevasse, the man of melancholy going with them. The sacrament had been administered to Obers before his dangerous descent, and as he was about to put the rope about his waist the man of melancholy seized it and, encircling his own waist, said:

"Do you think I am a coward to make this charge without bearing the brunt of a conviction or an acquittal."

There was something about the man which, surprised as they were at a mere traveler volunteering to undergo such an ordeal, awed those looking on. They were a superstitious people, and many of them crossed themselves, thinking that he who made the offer was some guide returned from his white tomb under an avalanche or the devil himself. No one opposed him, and, having placed the rope around his waist, taking a bell in one hand and an alpenstock in the other to push himself from the sharp ice edges, he was slowly lowered into the crevasse. Three times he rang his bell and each time was raised and revived from suffocation. More and more the rope was paid out, while the women prayed and the men listened for some sound from below. Six hundred feet had been paid out when there came a jerk on the rope, and the men began to pull.

The weight was doubled.

There was breathless silence while the men pulled, but when the man of melancholy came to the surface bearing a human body a shout arose from among the onlookers that long reverberated among the surrounding cliffs. The tourist's watch and money were found on the body. Twingle was innocent.

The people crowded around Twingle to congratulate him, but he broke away from them and strode toward the stranger.

"In heaven's name, who are you?" he cried.

"Who am I? I am the man whom years ago you accused of cutting the rope that bound me to my charge. I am William Lubkin."

Had an avenging angel come from heaven to punish Twingle the scene could not have been more awe inspiring than the sight of this man who had vindicated the name of one who had blighted his life. Twingle's eyes fell to the ground; his head sank upon his breast; then, staggering, he left both his vindicator and his friends and descended alone into the valley.

Silently the people gathered around the man of melancholy. Some of the older ones took his hand and kissed it, while the younger ones looked on awe stricken. Finally an old man who had known Lubkin when a boy said:

"This is an awful revenge, William. It would have been more merciful if you had driven a knife into his breast."

Lubkin made no reply. Turning from the faces that were all toward his, he walked down alone toward Chamonix. But if he went there no one saw him enter the town, and he was never seen there again.

ERNEST TUCKER.

STATEMENT.

Atlas Assurance Company "Limited" of London, England.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital deposit		$ 200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year		2,218,667.27
Income—From policyholders $1,612,292.23; Miscellaneous $82,070.58; Total		1,694,362.81
Disbursements—To policyholders $787,979.62; Miscellaneous $850,038.49; Total		1,638,017.11
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $173,873,892.00; In force		238,258,611.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate	$ 85,000.00	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,869,107.09	
Cash in Company's office.	1,837.15	
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	2,999.93	
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	57,203.24	
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908.	256,171.10	
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908.	3,314.65	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	18,256.67	
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	8,195.79	
Total	$ 2,302,085.62	
Less Assets, not admitted	131,265.74	
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,170,819.88	
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 111,113.40	
Unearned Premiums	1,307,581.92	
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	32,000.00	
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	6,523.57	
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 1,457,218.90	
Statutory Deposits	200,000.00	
Surplus	513,600.98	
Total Liabilities	$ 2,170,819.88	
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.		
Gross risks written	$951,274.00	
Less $216,906.00 risks cancelled; and $68,508.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	285,414.00	
Net risks written	$665,860.00	
Gross premiums received	$ 14,352.00	
Less $2,060.00, return premiums; and $782.00 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	2,842.00	
Net premiums received	$ 11,510.00	
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$ 5,857.00	
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	93.00	
Net losses paid	$ 5,764.00	
Losses incurred	$ 6,660.00	
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	93.00	
Net losses incurred	$ 6,567.00	

United States Manager, Frank Lock. Head office in United States, 100 William street, New York, N. Y. Attorney for service Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, Managed from New York office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd. of London, filed with this Department, showing the condition o fsaid company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG.
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STATEMENT.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh, Great Britain.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital deposit		$ 200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year		7,553,652.15
Income—From policyholders $4,756,077.34; Miscellaneous $252,614.97; Total		5,008,692.31
Disbursements—To policyholders $2,235,688.00; Miscellaneous $2,984,794.36; Total		5,220,482.33
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $691,122,495.00; In force		880,609,076.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$ 6,465,598.50	
Cash in Company's office.	882.33	
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	20,000.00	
Deposited in Trust companies and Banks on interest	106,058.13	
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908.	733,547.59	
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908.	10,024.62	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	63,610.40	
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	5,750.93	
Total	$ 7,405,472.50	
Less Assets, not admitted.	351,227.09	
Total admitted Assets	$ 7,054,245.41	
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 377,272.23	
Unearned premiums	3,879,775.94	
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	72,949.85	
Amount reclaimable by the insured on pepetual Fire Insurance policies.	31,465.36	
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$ 4,361,463.43	
Statutory Deposits	200,000.00	
Surplus	$ 2,492,781.98	
Total Liabilities	$ 7,054,245.41	
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.		
		Fire.
Gross risks written		$ 6,450,371.00
Less $333,249.00, risks cancelled; and $773,528.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina		1,106,777.00
Net risks written		$ 5,343,594.00
Gross premiums received	$ 30,419.05	
Less $3,701.12 return premiums; and $1,894.14 premiums for reinsurance in companies in North Carolina	5,595.26	
Net premiums received	$ 24,823.79	
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$ 17,042.46	
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	10.25	
Net losses paid	$ 17,032.21	
Losses incurred	$ 19,754.36	
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	6.25	
Net losses incurred	$ 19,748.11	

United States Manager, E. G. Richards. Head office in U. S., 76 William street, New York City. Attorney for service J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O. Selden, Baltimore, Md.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London and Edinburgh, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

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Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount paid up in cash		$ 134,500.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year $199,120.91; Increase of surplus $18,125.00; Total		217,245.91
Income—From policyholders $156,103.84; Miscellaneous $52,557.56, Total		208,661.40
Disbursements—To policyholders $95,540.14; Miscellaneous $70,958.58; Total		166,498.72
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $6,355,820.00; In force		4,294,385.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate		$ 29,000.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals		1,462.23
Value of Bonds and Stocks		137,910.00
Cash in Company's office		4,738.54
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest		43,882.30
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		11,000.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908.		33,285.23
Interest and Rents due and accrued		2,410.66
All other Assets, as detailed in statement		7,630.22
Total		$271,669.18
Less Assets, not admitted		7,408.90
Total admitted Assets		$264,260.23
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims		$ 33,175.85
Unearned Premiums		78,866.38
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital		$112,042.23
Capital actually paid up in cash		134,500.00
Surplus		17,718.05
Total Liabilities		$264,260.28
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.		
		Fire.
Gross risks written		$388,841.00
Less $112,790.00 risks cancelled; and $50,112.00 reinsurance authorized in North Carolina		162,902.00
Net risks written		$225,939.00
Gross premiums received		$ 8,127.57
Less $2,175.14, return premiums; and $878.17 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina		3,053.37
Net premiums received		$ 5,074.20
Losses paid (deducting salvage)		$ 5,371.99
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina		53.24
Net losses paid		$ 5,318.75
Losses incurred		$ 5,738.75

Net losses incurred $ 5,738.75

President, John H. Carter; Secretary H. P. Mulkey; Treasurer, H. P. Mulkey. Home office, Marianna, Florida. Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Florida Home Insurance Company, of Marianna, Fla., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG.
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT.

Lumber Insurance Company of New York.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash		$ 200,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year		521,569.03
Income—From Policyholders $270,350.70; Miscellaneous $17,669.88; Total		288,020.58
Disbursements—To policyholders $187,244.78; Miscellaneous $110,455.27; Total		297,700.05
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $28,206,564.00; in force		$ 21,752,405.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Bonds and Stock		$422,380.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		33,045.11
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908		55,283.42
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908		674.61
Interest accrued		4,955.83
All other Assets, as detailed in statement		506.42
Total		$516,845.39
Less Assets, not admitted		24,584.61
Total admitted Assets		$492,260.78
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims		$ 21,715.71
Unearned Premiums		125,352.12
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued		4,900.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers		12,058.38
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		3,722.16
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital		$167,748.37
Capital actually paid up in cash		$200,000.00
Surplus		$124,512.41
Total Liabilities		$492,260.78
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.		
		Fire.
Gross risks written		$13,775.00
Less $5,000.00, risks cancelled; and $0, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina		5,000.00
Net risks written		$ 8,775.00
Gross premiums received		$ 285.61
Less $74.77, return premiums and $0 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina		74.77
Net premiums received		$ 210.84
Losses paid (deducting salvage)		$ 1,268.05
Net losses paid		$ 1,268.03
Losses incurred		$ 1,268.03
Net losses incurred		$ 1,268.03

President, G. A. Mitchell; Secretary, R. H. McKelvey; Treasurer Guy White. Home office, 84 William street, New York, N. Y. Attorney forservice, Wm. B Hudson, Hertford, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the Lumber Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG.
Insurance Commissioner.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, April 17, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, April 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 12.8 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Saturday, warmer in central portion: Sunday fair; light east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 17.

Sun Rises.....5:24 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 5:16 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:35 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Programme.
Palace Market—Spring Lamb.
Tidewater Power Co.—Concert.
Hopkins & Davis—Spring Lamb.
Tidewater Power Co.—Schedule.

Business Locals.

J. G. Wright & Son—Lost.
Smith & Lord—If You Want.
Davis Stable—Cows For Sale.
C. B. Bellois—Just Received.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. T. W. Clawson, after spending a few weeks in this city, left yesterday for Asbury Park, N. J., to spend some time on a visit to her sister.

—Mr. Robert E. Post, manager of the Fairbanks Company in Baltimore, is in the city on a business trip and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post.

—Mr. O. H. Wright, formerly of this city, now of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday on a brief business trip and is being cordially greeted by his friends here.

—Mr. Meares Harriss, public stenographer of this city, leaves this morning for Whiteville to report the Russ murder trial for the Superior Court now in session there.

—Messrs. James B. Church, of Southport; R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton; J. H. Spilman, of Charlotte, and T. W. Brodgen, of Newbern, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

High School Pupils Delighted Large Audience Last Evening.

A dramatic entertainment consisting of the drama "Powder and Patches," and a fine programme of musical selections and recitations by the pupils of the High School and Expression League, highly pleased a large gathering in the auditorium last evening and in every way proved a splendid success.

The programme was given in two parts, the first being a humorous sketch, the "Backward Child," Miss Milligan, by Miss Lucy Behrends, and Florence, "Her Pupil," Miss Eloise Collins, which was greatly enjoyed, the preliminaries concluding with the following numbers, "The Hazing of Value," Miss Louise Wise; "The Mysterious Portrait," a story of Japan, Miss Myrtle Vollers; "Lead Kindly Light," Miss Hazel Miller; "I Got to Go to School," by Master James Woolvin; piano solo, Miss Mary Worth. The last five numbers of the first part were most interesting and each one shared in the success of the entertainment.

The crowning feature of the evening was the play, "Powder and Patches," which pleased the audience so well that many requests were made to reproduce it and it is probable the pupils will consent to play it again some time next week. The company selected from the student body was trained under the direction of Mrs. Curtiss Arnall-North, and the play was especially entertaining and enjoyable in every particular.

Those in the production were Paul Lupo, as Mr. Richard Carter, a Virginia gentleman; Miss Mary Owen Green, as Mrs. Carter, his wife; Miss Madge Brand, as Agnes Carter, their daughter; Betty Sinclair, as a friend of the latter; Miss Hazel Miller, as Prudent Hopewell, a Quakeress; Miss Eunice Andrews, as Lady Seraphine Burlingame; Israel Noe, as Sir Charles Marvly; Alan Emerson, as Capt Edward Peyton; Guy LeMoyne, as Lieut. Robert Burriss; Miss Charlotte O'Neill, as Geranium, a servant; and Gabriel, a servant by Archie Craft.

BROKE INTO THEATRE.

Suit of Clothing and $25 in Cash Stolen From Crystal Palace Actor.

While the performances were in progress at the Crystal Palace, on Second street last night, some miscreant broke into one of the dressing rooms of the theatre from the rear and stole a suit of clothes and $25 in cash in the pockets of the trousers of Mr. Thompson, the German comedian appearing there this week. The actor was on the stage of the theatre at the time and did not discover his loss until he went to his dressing room and found his street clothes gone. The matter was reported to the police and an investigation was made but no clue to the thief could be secured. Mr. Thompson had to send to his hotel for other clothing before leaving the theatre without appearing in stage costume.

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of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhœa. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cts. and there is also the 50c. size.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Spring schedule goes into effect on the suburban line today. The schedule will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—The schooner Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., 546 tons, Hinckley, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo for the Pocomoke Guano Co.

—The dates for the 22nd annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association have been fixed for July 6th-9th, at Asheville, N. C.

—The British steamer Bangor, Capt. Brown, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 10,754 bales of cotton, valued at $585,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The British schooner Havelock, Capt. Gildert, cleared yesterday with 242,000 feet of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company, for Demerara, West Indies. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

—Addie Rountree, a colored man, was tried before 'Squire McD. Evans yesterday, charged with violating the law by allowing his hogs to run at large. The case was transferred to the Recorder and will be disposed of at the session today.

—Another of the delightful concerts at Lumina will be given tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock by the orchestra which was heard with so much pleasure last Sunday. There will be a fine schedule of cars on the suburban line.

DECLINES THE RESIGNATION

Board of Hospital Managers Hope to Retain Capt. Walter MacRae.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital held on Tuesday of this week, Captain Walter G. MacRae tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Managers of the institution and also as the president of the Board. After full and complete discussion and consideration of the matter, the Board declined to accept the resignation and the secretary was asked to notify Captain MacRae of this action and to ask that he withdraw the resignation as they did not feel that it was for the best interest of the Hospital to part with Mr. MacRae except it should be absolutely necessary and under a reading of the law establishing the Board of Managers of the Hospital, it is found that the provision as to no member's being eligible who is a member of either of the city or county boards, does not apply to the appointees of the late Mr. Walker, of which Captain MacRae is one, but only to those members of the Board elected by the city and county boards.

The community to a man will sincerely hope that the Board of Managers will decline to accept Captain MacRae's resignation as they can possibly see no conflict between his duties in connection with the hospital and those higher responsibilities to which he has been called by his people without his seeking.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 10:20 A. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Seats free. All welcome.

Cotton Reaches Ten Cents.

The price of cotton on the local market yesterday reached 10 cents per pound for middling, which is the highest during the season. The prices for the past few months have been ranging from 9 to 9 3-4 cents. A similar increase in price has been noticed on the various interior markets during the past few days and large sales have been reported. The receipts of the staple on the local market yesterday were 1,496 bales, a hundred bales of which came in on the steamer City of Fayetteville.

A GOOD dinner is not complete without the finishing touch of NUNNALLY'S bonbons. And the better the dinner is, the more appropriate are NUNNALLY'S. No purer, daintier candies could be made, and every box is generously assorted. Fresh supplies are constantly received direct by fast express.

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The Theatre

"Nora," the heroine of Henrik Ibsen's Norwegian drama, "A Doll's House," in the hands of that finished actress, Miss Florence Davis, is said to be one of the most delightful characters in dramatic literature, and the announced engagement of Miss Davis and her company, in a play penned by the oddest genius of modern times, is already attracting the attention of local play goers, consequently when the curtain is raised on the first act of "A Doll's House," at the Academy tonight, it is safe to assert that late arrivals will find the "seats all sold" sign confronting them.

"A Doll's House" runs the gamut of emotions, fallacies, fooleries, and fancies of human life. It strings the foibles so detested by Ibsen, tears down the obnoxious customs, removes the hypocritical existence of unthinking folks and offers as a remedy a pure love to sweeten and characterize a real and useful life. The advance sale of seats is now under way.

Handsome Souvenir Free.

The present fine and in every way delightful bill at the Crystal Palace comes to a close today and, no doubt, there will be a big rush to see the wind-up. However, another good and up-to-date bill will be inaugurated commencing Monday afternoon. Tonight the handsome crayon drawing by Artist Howard will be given away and this feature has created much interest. The picture is a beautiful landscape drawing and is now being exhibited at the Palace. It will be given away tonight to some lucky person as a novel and pretty souvenir.

Features at The Bijou.

Two big features in moving pictures are offered at the Bijou this afternoon and evening "A Broken Heart" is the story of a young lover, who becomes infatuated with an actress, abandons his betrothed but is finally brought to a sense of his folly by the actress herself, who restores him to the young girl he has promised his heart. The other feature is "The Pass Key," the story of a young club man, who tarries at the cup rather long and finally winds up by entering many houses not his own at an unseemly hour in his effort to locate his own couch. The latter film is extremely ridiculous and will be big comedy feature.

At The LeGrand.

The popular LeGrand will feature this afternoon and evening, "For Love's Sake," a high class Essanay film that is bound to prove a winner. There will also be three other fine subjects and an illustrated song that will be quite a treat to lovers of this class of amusement.

COLORED LAYMEN.

Mass Meeting at St. Stephen's Church Sunday Evening—Speakers.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has taken such strong hold upon the white denominations of the United States and Canada, is not being neglected by the colored churches and already prominent colored laymen are actively at work in Wilmington.

A mass meeting of colored citizens in this interest has been arranged for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church when there will be a number of addresses from prominent white citizens and the public is most cordially invited. Mayor-elect Walter G. MacRae has consented to act as master of ceremonies and a programme has been announced as follows:

Scripture Reading...Rev. B. A. Moore
Prayer.....Rev. L. D. Kennedy
Singing.....St. Stephen's Choir
Introductory.....Rev. G. D. Carnes
Remarks.....Mr. H. W. Malloy
Solo.....Mrs. Lucy A. Smith
Remarks.....Mr. James Sprunt
Solo.....Mrs. Ida Hayes
Remarks.....Mr. W. M. Cumming
Resolutions.....John H. Whiteman
Benediction.....Rev. J. A. Bonner

The officers of the Colored Laymen's Missionary Movement are Thos. H. Hooper, president; John H. Whiteman, first vice president; Thos. A. Smith, second vice president. Dr. G. D. Carnes, pastor.

Following the address of Congressman Frank Clark on the floor of the lower House of the Florida Legislature in defense of his speech denouncing William J. Bryan in Congress, the House yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to speak to the Legislature during the present session. The Senate concurred and a telegraphic invitation was sent Mr. Bryan.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL

After a great deal of effort and correspondence J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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The Mary Garden Hats, trimmed with fruit and foliage, are very catchy at.....$5.00
(Has the look of an $8.00 hat.)

The Braid Hats, trimmed with roses, foliage and silk or ribbon, are snappy and distinctive, and the price.....$3.50
(But with a $6.00 look.)

The assortment of misses' hats is varied and complete, the ready-to-wear ranging from.....50c to $4.98
The trimmed hats.....98c to $7.50
$3.50 black silk Shirt Waists at.....$2.50
$5.00 colored silk Petticoats.....$3.50
$1.50 black embroidery ruffle Petticoats, well made.....98c
$3.50 black Panama Skirts, satin band trimmed.....$2.50
Just received another shipment of Flaxon.
Ask to see the new Foulard Silks at.....39c
25c white Madras, fancy pattern.....19c

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UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.50
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Hesse Willis, alias "Alabama" a negro, was hanged in the jail yard at Orlando, Fla., yesterday by Sheriff Kirkwood for the murder of W. H. Hammond, his employer. Mr. Hammond was knocked in the head with an axe by Willis while he was out on a fishing trip some time ago.

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Special information upon application.

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The New York Nationals in the second championship game today, beat Brooklyn by a score of 3 to 0. There were no tallies until the eighth inning, Raymond and Rucker having had a great pitching duel up to this time. A throw to first by Rucker, which should have retired the side in the eighth was the signal for the New Yorks to win. Score:

Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	5 1
New York	000 000 03x	3	7 1

Batteries: Rucker, Bell and Bergen; Raymond, Crandall and Schlei. Time 1:54. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack.

Boston, April 16.—In a pitcher's contest between Lindaman and Foxen, Boston defeated Philadelphia today 2 to 0. Score:

Boston	000 020 00x	2	4 1
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5 1

Batteries: Lindaman and Bowerman; Foxen and Dooin. Umpires Rigler and Truby. Time 1:25.

Chicago, April 16.—Chicago lost to St. Louis 1 to 3 today in a pitcher's battle. Hagerman made his debut in fast company. Two gifts, a string of three hits and a long fly gave the visitors the victory. Score:

Chicago	001 000 000	1	4 0
St. Louis	000 300 000	3	5 0

Batteries: Hagerman, Lundgren and Needham; Sallee and Bresnahan. Time 1:42. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Pittsburg easily outbatted Cincinnati today, but the wildness of Powell gave the locals enough runs to win the game. Score:

Cincinnati	110 020 00x	4	4 2
Pittsburg	000 000 201	3	7 1

Batteries: Dubec, Campbell and McLean; Powell, Brandon and Gibson. Time 2:00. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

American League.

Detroit, April 16.—Two recruit pitchers were used by Detroit and they held Chicago safe while the home team found Fiene easy at all stages. Owens made his debut for the Sox and showed well in all lines of play. Score:

Detroit	302 041 00x	10	16 1
Chicago	100 010 000	2	7 4

E. Jones, LaFitte and Beckendorf and Schmidt; Feine, Sutor and Ownes. Time 1:50. Umpires O'Loughlin and Kerin.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Two errors by McInnes in the fifth inning enabled New York to defeat Philadelphia today 1 to 0. Score:

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5 4
New York	000 010 000	1	5 0

Schlitzer, Vickers and Thomas; Brockett and Kleinow. Time 2:16. Umpires Hurst and Connolly.

Washington, April 16.—Boston bunched three errors in the first inning of today's game, and two singles and a triple by Washington at the same time enabled the locals to win 3 to 2. The score:

Washington	300 000 000	3	9 1
Boston	010 000 100	2	8 6

Burns and Street; Morgan and Carrigan. Time 1:45. Umpires Egan and Evans.

St. Louis, April 16.—St. Louis won the final game of the opening series from Cleveland this afternoon. Score:

St. Louis	200 003 001	6	12 2
Cleveland	302 000 000	5	7 2

Dineen, Graham and Stephens; Berger, Liebhardt and Land. Time 2:16. Umpires Sheridan and Perrine.

Southern League.

At Memphis 10; Little Rock 2.
At New Orleans 4; Mobile 1.
At Atlanta 6; Birmingham 1.
At Nashville 5; Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 7; Augusta 2.
At Columbus 9; Macon 0.
At Columbia 5; Charleston 4.
At Jacksonville 3; Savannah 2.

Other Results.

At Norfolk 7; Collegians 6.
At Roanoke 8; Elmira 2.
At Lynchburg 2; Greensboro 1.
At Portsmouth 1; Charlotte 2.
At Winston 8; Danville 13.
At Charlottesville: Virginia 5; South Carolina 6.
At Blacksburg: Virginia Polytechnic 0; Hampden Sidney 1.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 3; Trinity 1.
At Knoxville: Tennessee 15; Dahlonega 5.
At Macon: Clemson 7; Mercer 4.
At Raleigh: A. & M. 2; Guilford 2, 14 innings, darkness.

Arrested on Peace Warrant.

Alleging that he made threats on her life and would do her personal injury, Gracie Miller, a white woman, swore out a peace warrant before Recorder Furlong yesterday against J. M. Gwinn, who was later arrested and placed under bond of $50, to appear in court for a trial this morning. Gwinn gave the security and late yesterday afternoon was arrested by the police for drunkenness and placed in the guard house. He will answer three charges in the Recorder's Court today, one for disorderly conduct continued from yesterday and the others as above stated.

Cases Before the Recorder.

At the session of the Recorder's court yesterday Mr. F. J. Gooding answered two charges of an affray, and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. It will be recalled that Mr. Gooding was placed under a $2,500 bond to keep the peace for six months by the Recorder last week, and the affray cases were continued until yesterday. Mr. J. Wanamaker was given trial on a similar charge and the case was dismissed. Charges against Gracie Miller and J. M. Gwinn, for disorderly conduct, were called and the trial continued until today.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me,' writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculative Interest Flagging—Tone of Market Heavy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Speculative interest in stocks flagged today and the tone of the market was heavy in an uncertain way. The depression was not pronounced until the final dealings and had little that was positive to account for it. That there was a notable decrease in the buying operations was palbable and this, rather than any notable growth in the supply of stocks for sale, was accountable for the drooping tendency of prices.

Some of the stocks which helped to sustain the market by their notable advances yesterday were subjected to sales to realize profits today, and thus helped on the depression. The position in the wheat market was the occasion of some anxiety and the renewed uneasiness over the Turkish situation was another dominating factor. The extension of the speculation in wheat has sharpened the sense of the stock market tradition that parallel bull speculation in stocks and grains present an anomally, the rule being for contrary price movements in the two markets. A number of announcements of important new bond transactions was a feature of the day.

These bond flotations and others believed to be in prospect are held to give promise of measures of support for the stock market, such as are supposed to facilitate the marketings of new bond issues. On the other hand, bond subscriptions at such a rate are likely to make an impression on the money market with possibly unfavorable effect on stocks.

It was not until the renewed bulge in wheat late in the day that the weakness of stocks developed. Prices broke then with some violence making last prices the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Sales, par value, were $,896,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 754,400 shares.

CAPTAIN CORPUT'S TRIAL

Fort Caswell Officer Testifies—Charged With Defrauding Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—A court martial today heard testimony and arguments in the trial of Captain Van Den Corput, 79th company, U. S. Artillery, now stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., charged with collecting from the Government more money than he spent in traveling between Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton. These cities constitues the recruiting stations where Captain VanDen Corput had command.

In testifying for himself Captain Van Den Corput said that by traveling between the cities in a triangular route he was able to save little over a dollar in car fare over the cost of the route prescribed by the War Department, but that his expense for extra meals on the triangular route caused him to personally lose something like $1.75 on each trip.

Attorney E. D. Webb submitted argument for Captain Corput while Judge Advocate Captain Hays demanded his conviction as guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The decision will be announced later.

STEAMER HAMPTON BURNED

Passenger Vessel of Old Dominion Line Almost Total Loss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 16.—The Old Dominion steamer Hampton, which plies between this port and Smithfield, was almost totally destroyed by fire tonight while in the Smith and McCay's drydock undergoing repairs. The fire originated in the lower after deck and was for the most part confined to the stern.

While the firemen were working one side of the dock was sunk by opening of the valves, shifting the boat badly to one side and endangering the lives of firemen who were aboard of her. The Hampton was having her hull scraped and painted, boilers overhauled and repaires made to her steering gear. She is valued at about $100,000 the damage is covered by insurance.

SENATOR GAZZAM IMPROVED

Owner of Destroyed Kenilworth Inn Has Chance For Recovery.

Asheville, N. C., April 16.—It was reported from Biltmore hospital at 10 o'clock tonight that former State Senator Jos. M. Gazzam, of Pennsylvania, who was injured at Kenilworth Inn fire Wednesday morning had partially recovered consciousness and his chance for recovery was slightly more favorable.

QUIET AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Defeated Young Turk Will Probably Urge Civil War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, April 16.—While many fragmentary reports received here point to the imminence of civil war in Turkey owing to the efforts of the defeated young Turks to re-establish their supremacy, as yet there is not much authentic information that would tend to show that the troops are ready to support the Committee of Union and Progress. The situation in Constantinople continues quiet.

WARM WIRELETS.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling the funds of the New Orleans Typographical Union, was yesterday sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary.

The large fertilizer plant of the Imperial Company, at Money Point, near Norfolk, Va., was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is $100,000 to $125,000, fully insured. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Th Democratic Senators will not delay the passage of the tariff bill. They held their second conference yesterday and while no formal conclusion was reached on any point there was a consensus in favor of permitting the Republicans to take entire charge of the measure with the understanding that they assume, as they necessarily must, the entire responsibility for it.

Without Horns.

A clergyman was an important witness in a horse dealing case. He gave a somewhat confused account of the transaction in dispute, and the cross examining counsel, after making several blustering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow or between a bull and a bully—only a bull, I am told, has horns, and a bully"—here he made a respectful bow to the advocate—"luckily for me, has none."

Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupfuls of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add these to the beans; also a cup of canned tomatoes, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours. —Good Housekeeping.

Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting uncle, "seems to me that baby sister of yours is pretty slow. She hasn't any teeth yet, has she?"

"She's got plenty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. "She's got a whole mouthful of teeth, only they ain't hatched yet."—Woman's Home Companion.

Barefaced.

"Freddie," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting case watch?"

"No, ma'am," replied Freddie. "It was a barefaced watch."—Exchange.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Attention Odd Fellows.

Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of Brother Jacob W. Strickland, this, (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from late residence, 709 North Third street.

By order of Noble Grand.
J. T. RILEY, Secretary.

Two Arctic Enemies.

Since the beginning of time there probably has been enmity between the polar bear and the walrus. Except for the walrus, bruin's reign over the arctic regions has been almost unchallenged since the race of mammoths passed. All the hardy flesh eaters that inhabit the bleak, unfertile northland are his natural prey. But most of all he depends upon the seals and sea lions for his food. There is only one animal that is powerful enough to defend itself and offspring against the polar bear's attack, the huge and cumbrous walrus, but its movements are so slow and awkward when out of the water that often it is impossible for the bulky animal to retard the swift attack and retreat of its smaller opponent.—Frank Stick in St. Nicholas.

Three of Them Knew.

According to the Philadelphia Record, a boy of eight said to his mother:

"Well, there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us."

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered the young hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnny?"

"'Who broke that glass in the back window?'"

A Real Romance.

Sometimes there are instances in life like those in the story books: An Atchison girl engaged herself to a carpenter, thinking he was poor, and discovered on the eve of her wedding day that he had $150 in the bank. He had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself alone.—Atchison Globe.

A Big Bathtub.

The tides run out swiftly in the bay of Fundy.

A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly: "Mamma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean!"

The Roller.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser.

"And, like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravitates downhill."—Chicago News.

In the march of life don't heed the order "right about" when you know you are about right.—Holmes.

There Is Nothing

as parents know in grief so bitter as to think, it might not have been fatal if Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve had been ready and used in time.

Don't delay, get and give now. 25, 50 and $1.00.

All Druggists.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

A LOT OF EXTRA good Jersey milch cows, giving from three to five gallons of milk, for sale Saturday, April 17th, at Davis' stable. apr 17-3t*

LOST—A pair of eye-glasses on Market street between Front and Fifth street between Market and and Fifth or on Fifth street between Market and Dock. Finder will be rewarded by returning to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street apr 17-1t*

IF YOU WANT to go to the Beach or Sound this Summer better see us, as we have one of the best cottages on the Beach for sale at less than cost, some of the choicest and the dandiest of all Sound places for rent. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance. apr 17 tf

JUST RECEIVED—A nice lot of medium-size North Carolina hams and shoulders. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. apr 17 1t*

WANTED—A good cook; good wages to right party; call at 411 South Third street. apr 15 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—A cottage and two acres of land near the city, on Castle Haynes road. Address P. Q. Moore, City. apr 16-3t.

DON'T FORGET—The new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens Saturday, May 1, 1909, but stock in this series may be subscribed for now. Twenty-five cents a share. Call for booklet giving valuable information. W. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office 124 Princess street. apr 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Residence No. 313 Church street. Residence No. 707 North Third street. Also two stores at corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets. Apply to Martin O'Brien. apr 15-6t*

WANTED—A lubricating oil salesman. Must have experience. Permanent position, salary and expenses. Address "Oil" care of Star. apr 16-3t

I HAVE for sale a two-story, eight-room cottage on Wrightsville Beach, furnished, situated only two doors from the Atlantic Yacht Club and near the Casino. This is one of the best built buildings on the Beach, and can be bought at a bargain. Reason for selling, party has left town. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, 207 Princess street. apr 16-2t.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

FOR SALE—One of the best paying grocery and meat businesses in the city, also all buildings, as owner wants to retire from business. Address "Market" care of Star. apr 11 1w*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 718. sep 22-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. **Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props.** fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

Banking Accounts

Are handled by this institution in strict conformity with the requirements of the United States Government. Every facility is at hand for prompt and satisfactory service.

The Southern National Bank.

fe 20 tf

Academy of Music

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17TH.

Return of the Local Favorite

FLORENCE DAVIS

with

ELLIOTT DEXTER,

And a Specially Orgahized Company in A DOLL'S HOUSE.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seats on sale Friday.

apr 15-3t.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals will be received by the city of Wilmington in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, at the city hall, up to noon Tuesday, April 20, 1909, for lease of the Academy of Music from June 1, 1909, and continuing for a period of ten years thereafter. All bids must be sealed and in writing and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00 from the bidder, said check to be returned to him either upon refusal of his bid or upon the acceptance and furnishing by him of bond sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the agreement. Each bidder must specify in his bid that he will spend not less than $6,000.00 in rebuilding and improving said Academy of Music and that said improvements are to be made and completed not later than October 1, 1909, vouchers for the amount in detail being deposited in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and said improvements when made are to become a part of the Academy of Music and the property of the city of Wilmington.

The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. W. JEWELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
apr 9-10t.

STATEMENT.

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.
Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	None, Mutual	
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year		$ 14,798,877.83
Income—From Policyholders $4,537,639.31; Miscellaneous $890,444.61; Total		5,428,083.92
Disbursements—To Policyholders $1,991,400.83; Miscellaneous $1,178,422.05; Total		3,169,822.88
Business written during year—Number of policies, 6,509; Amount		16,635,822.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 58,950; Amount		120,992,663.00
ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate		$ 1,386,300.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		2,979,784.06
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral		178,281.50
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral		5,001,197.39
Premium notes on policies in force (of which $54,100.07 is for first year's premiums)		378,773.53
Value of Bonds and Stocks		6,475,110.76
Cash in Company's office		855.16
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest		245,476.68
Interest and Rents due and accrued		232,569.92
Premiums unpaid		356,338.87
All other Assets, as detailed in statement		463,055.61
Total		$ 17,697,743.48
Less Assets, not admitted		633,392.05
Total admitted Assets		$ 17,064,351.43
LIABILITIES.		
Net Reserve, as computed		$ 15,055,741.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.		209,705.92
Liability on Policy cancelled and not included "Net Reserve," etc		8,854.65
Net Policy Claims		128,811.75
Due and unpaid on Supplementary Contracts		1,500.00
Premiums paid in advance including Surrender values so applied		7,520.57
Unearned interest and Rent paid in advance		73,808.72
Dividends due Policyholders		100,815.98
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc		396,214.41
Dividends left with company to accumulate at interest		1,634.14
Commissions due to agents etc		16,694.11
State, County and Municipal taxes due or accrued		44,055.35
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		15,337.91
Unassigned funds (surplus)		$ 1,003,656.92
Total Liabilities		$17,064,351.43

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Number	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	1,182	$1,855,336.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	19	57,406.00
Total	1,201	$1,912,742.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	95	179,491.00
Policies in force December 31, 1908	1,106	$1,733,251.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	1	$ 2,000.00
Losses and Claims incurred during the year	9	$ 12,156.68
Total	10	$ 14,156.68
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash		$ 14,156.68

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses $ 63,456.59

President, L. G. Touse; Secretary, W. S. Campbell; Treasurer F. X. Quinn; Managing Actuary, Charles G. Hodge. Home office, 112-114 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, J. W. Timberlake, New Bern, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, J. W. Timberlake, New Bern, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
apr 16-2t.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pender Chronicle: Several more families are expected soon at the Italian Colony at St. Helena. If this Colony continues to grow in this direction as rapidly as it has for the last two years Burgaw will be enlarged, it looks.

—Edenton, April 15.—Mr. Henry G. Skinner, age about 60, died at his home on Queen street Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Skinner had been in bad health for the past two years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago. He leaves a wife and two sisters to mourn their loss.

—Pender Chronicle: We regret to announce that Rev. Chas. H. Utley for nearly five years pastor of Baptist churches in the county, and for the past year pastor of the Burgaw Baptist Church, has resigned his field in Pender and accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Elkin, N. C., where he will make his future home.

—The Spring Hope Leader cites the case of John Tyson to prove that diversified farming and hustling will bring money to a farmer. This farmer had a lone mule and an ox for work animals. He made $1,300 worth of tobacco; $135 worth of cotton—three bales; $240 of corn; $125 of potatoes and $40 worth of peas—total, $2,120.

—Goldsboro Argus: At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen an election for a bond issue for street and sidewalk paving to be held Monday, June 14, was ordered. The election will be held under a new registration. The amount of the bond issue to be voted on is $150,000, to be provided for without an increase of taxation over what was being paid prior to the recent reduction.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The political situation remains quiescent today, there being nothing to indicate that there will be any radical change in the plans of the leaders previously announced. The Republicans will make the situation interesting by putting out a ticket, the name of Mr. E. C. Miller, a well known Charlotte merchant having been named for the office of mayor.

—Pender Chronicle: The Chronicle received a telegram a few days ago from Hon. Chas. R. Thomas conveying the gratifying information that he had succeeded in securing an appropriation of $1,000 for the flood sufferers in Pender county. This money will be available for the purpose of buying seed and fertilizers for those in the flooded districts of the county who are in need of it.

—Fayetteville Index: Congressman H. L. Godwin has secured an order from the Bureau of Soils for a survey of another county in his district. During the past two years he has had a survey made of Robeson county, and the map and report will be available for distribution within a few weeks. The order for the new survey is for Cumberland county, which will be undertaken about the first of July of this year.

—Southport Herald: During the severe electrical storm of early yesterday morning the dwelling of Mr. Leon Fulwood in the western section of the city was struck by lightning. The chimney was torn down besides much of the weather boarding being knocked off. The fact that Mr. Fulwood was down town at the time probably saved him from serious injury, if not being killed.

—Salisbury Post: Mrs. Amanda Ludwick, of Gold Hill, was killed Monday afternoon in a runaway in which five others were bruised but none seriously hurt. A party of two women, Mrs. Ludwick among them, and four children, were in a wagon drawn by a single horse when the animal became frightened. The horse was driven by a 13-year-old girl who was unable to control it and when the entire party was thrown out of the wagon on an embankment, Mrs. Ludwick received injuries which resulted in her death in a short while.

—Charlotte News: A young Cuban, who writes his name Wenceslao Aguirre, was arrested as he got off the train yesterday afternoon returning to this city from Washington City, and a number of papers and three gold nuggets, alleged to be the property of Hon. W. B. Sorsby, ex-minister to Bolivia, were found in his possession after he had been searched. It is said that back of the arrest there is something else, and that it has some connection with litigation which either has been brought or will be brought by Mr. Sorsby against his wife, who is much younger than himself and who lives in Washington City. It is understood that both parties are willing for the divorce but that Mrs. Sorsby wants much larger alimony than Mr. Sorsby is willing to give. Aguirre declares that the nuggets found on his person were given to him by Mr. Sorsby with whom he first formed a connection in the capacity as valet at the Arlington Hotel in Washington City about six months ago. He declares that he showed the nuggets to the boys and other people in the hotel at the time he received them and said that they had been given him. He declares, too, that the papers he received were not stolen by him and that they are not as valuable as Mr. Sorsby insists. The search warrant also charged the young man with taking a diamond pin but this he declares he never did and the pin was not found upon him. He insists that the arrest on the charge of larceny is an effort to detain him in order to induce him to give evidence in the divorce suit but that he will not be persuaded to do so.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

GAYLORD'S EASTER SELLING Has Been the Greatest Ever

There have been thousands of ladies thronging our big Millinery Department daily. We have sold them thousands of beautiful Easter and Spring Creations and we have been compelled to double our Millinery and Trimming force in the work room; also to increase the force by half in our sales parlors. And, although it seems we have sold hats enough to furnish all the ladies in this section of land, yet the orders still pour in and new buyers continue to come. It only goes to prove this great truth: Whosoever places upon his tables and counters the best materials, together with the most up-to-date styles and shapes, and employs the most artistic designers and skilled trimmers, and then crowns it all with small cash profits, will find the "millinery trade" making a path to his door, though he build his store in the wilderness.

We thank our lady friends and patrons for their substantial recognition of our efforts to please, and we can assure them that with our increased force and the arrival by this week's steamer of delayed Hats, among which are some of the prettiest and most unique shapes of our Spring buying, there will be no delay in serving your needs, or in trimming your purchase.

All Hats Purchased From Us TRIMMED FREE of CHARGE When You Buy the Material From Us.

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110-112-114 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect Saturday, April 17, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

TO THE BEACH FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:330, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7,00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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	No. 45	No. 35
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 2:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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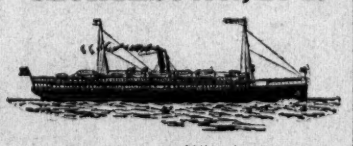

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 3-4.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market. firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine steady, 44c; rosin steady $3.10; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	28
Tar	108
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts, same day last year 40 casks spirits turpentine; 453 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1,496 bales, same day last year 456 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, with prices reacting after the recent sensational advance. The close was steady in tone, but at a net decline of 14 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points in response to disappointing cables, and soon sold off to a net decline of 13 to 17 points under heavy realizing and operations for a reaction which were encouraged by easier late cables, reports that the interior had been selling spots very freely in advance and the absence of aggressive support from bull leaders. There was pretty good buying on a scale down and during the early afternoon prices rallied several points from the lowest, but did not get closer than 6 or 8 points of last night's closing, and the market later weakened again under selling by early buyers who were disappointed over the absence of increased support from the bull leaders, which they had expected in time to influence the Liverpool market tomorrow.

Prices closed at practically the lowest point. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Private advices received during the day were generally bullish as to spot conditions, reporting that the interior was asking higher prices following recent heavy sales, which, by the way, are supposed to account for a slightly increased movement. The weather map showed no further precipitation in the Southwest, but Texas mail advices indicate that the showers of Tuesday were beneficial in central sections of the State. There was some buying here during the day credited to Chicago interests, but large cotton trade people who are supposed to have been long at the beginning of the upward movement, are believed to have been considerable sellers for profits.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,744 bales, against 16,292 last week and 9,003 last year; for the week 120,000 bales, against 91,004 last week and 71,514 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,122 bales, against 2,978 last year and at Houston 3,085 bales against 1,749 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.60; middling gulf 10.85; sales 400 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
April	——	10.26
May	10.40	10.27
June	——	10.28
July	10.42	10.28
August	10.29	10.19
September	——	10.11
October	10.24	10.11
November	10.24	10.03
December	10.20	10.09
January	10.18	10.04
March	10.16	10.04

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,311,135
New Orleans	1,820,585
Mobile	339,219
Savannah	1,355,451
Charleston	193,880
Wilmington	374,075
Norfolk	513,894
Baltimore	86,861
New York	14,591
Boston	14,885
Newport News	8,307
Philadelphia	5,018
San Francisco	70,124
Brunswick	310,891
Port Townsend	74,101
Pensacola	131,027
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	140,578
Jacksonville	29,006
Eagle Pass, Texas	319
El Paso, Texas	690
Laredo, Texas	2,882
Gulfport	20,711
Georgetown	20,032
Texas City	60,565
Minor Ports	5,583
Total	8,886,490

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, April 16th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 119,920.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 71,469.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,886,490.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,614,847.

Exports for the week 90,474.

Exports for same week last year 95,229.

Total exports since September 1st 7,126,651.

Total exports same date last year 6,464,795.

Stock at all United States ports 599,293.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 519,180.

Stock at all interior towns 559,374.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 403,333.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 959,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 62,000.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, April 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,672,212 bales against 4,772,428 last week, and 4,077,218 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,615,212, against 3,721,528 last week and 2,883,342 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,057,000, against 1,050,000 last week and 1,193,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,800,000 bales, against 2,324,000 last year, in Egypt 253,000, against 222,000 last year; in India 457,000, against 607,000 last year, and in the United States 1,159,000 against 924,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 7,869; stock 116,054.

New Orleans—Very steady, 10 3-16 net receipts 5,122; stock 203,041.

Mobile—Quiet and steady, 10.00; net receipts 398; stock 28,720.

Savannah—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 4,182; stock 71,960.

Charleston—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 239; stock 13,653.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 1,496; stock 11,815.

Norfolk—Ssteady, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,370; stock 27,214.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 552; stock 8,369.

New York—Quiet, 10.60; stock 112,981.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts 10; stock 5,358.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.85; stock 128.

Brunswick—Net receipts 478.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 28.

Total today, at all ports, Net 21,744; Great Britain 2,615; France 6,595; Continent 24,405; Stock 599,293.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 119,920; Great Britain 7,779; France 19,469; Continent 58,508; Japan 4,718.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,886,470; Great Britain 3,015,944; France 918,269; Continent 3,001,952; Japan 173,383; Mexico 11,103.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,085; stock 112,698.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 111; stock 51,136.

Memphis—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 447; stock 126,614.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 27; stock 44,363.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 100; stock 19,377.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 110; stock 190.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 321; stock 43,351.

Total today—Net receipts 4,201; gross receipts 5,234; shipments 9,012; sales 6,329; stock 397,729.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton; Spots good business done, prices 8 points higher. American middling fair 6.10; good middling 5.74; middling 5.54; low middling 5.36; good ordinary 5.07; ordinary 4.72. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,600 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 5,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. April 5.35 1-2; April and May 5.35 1-2; May and June 5.35 1-2; June and July 5.39; July and August 5.42; August and September 5.39; September and October 5.37; October and November 5.35; November and December 5.33 1-2; December and January 5.32 1-2; January and February 5.32; February and March 5.32 1-2; March and April 5.33 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The jobbing trade was very quiet for the day. Buyers in the market are looking for made-up garments, millinery, etc., but are paying little attention to piece goods. The primary cotton goods market is strong, but buyers are unable to induce mills to meet contract prices tendered. Cotton yarns are higher. A large auction sale of carpets is announced to take place April 29.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady. Sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ninety days 2 1-2 per cent., and six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 5-8. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	58
Amr. Locomotive	53 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	87 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105
Amr. Sugar Refining	133
Atchison	106
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	125 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 5-8
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Erie	29 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-4
Great Northern pfd	143
Kansas City Southern	45 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	137 1-4
Northern Pacific	142 1-4
Pennsylvania	133 1-2
People's Gas	115 1-2
Reading	138 5-8
Rock Island Co	27 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	66 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	74
Southern Pacific	119 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	27 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	66 1-4
Standard Oil Co	669
Union Pacific	185
U. S. Rubber pfd	103 1-2
U. S. Steel	50
U. S. Steel pfd	113 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114@117
Western Union	69 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.——Flour quiet but firmly held.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, 1.41. Options 1-4 to 7-8c net higher. May 1.32 1-4; July 1.23; September 1.14 3-8.

Corn—Spot. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May 76 1-2; July 74 7-8; September 74 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.47.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4 Santos No. 4, 9 1-8. Mild dull 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady at a net loss of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was lower under poor general demand, and bear pressure with trading of a professional order. May 5.55 to 5.58; July 5.77 to 5.79; September 5.96 to 5.98; October 5.90; Spot market easy, prime crude 5.57 to 5.74; prime summer yellow 5.53 to 5.60; prime white 5.60 to 5.76.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda new per barrel 4.50 to 5.00.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The lull in the rice market continues unchanged and jobbers find the demand hand-to-mouth, wholesalers coming in only as conditions require and not doing much anticipating, this being merely in keeping with the attitude toward other staple groceries.

The local stocks are not pressing, thanks to moderate receipts from the South, and trade is not complaining, particularly since it is able to obtain good prices. The rice now arriving was purchased at advancing price levels and, consequently, it is argued here, that gradual improvement in values should result before the new crop movement. As the demand is not speculative in character the available stocks are not being depleted rapidly and while assortments are getting poorer, the deficiency in medium grades will be eked out by foreign importations. Cables from the Far East report cleaned rice as firm in tone.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 16.—The wheat market closed strong with prices 3-8 to 1-2c lower to 1-4 to 3-8c higher as compared with the previous close. Corn and oats displayed unusual strength, the May delivery of the former touching a new high point for the season. Provisions also closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 27 5-8	1 27 5-8	1 27 1-8
July	1 16 1-2	1 17 1-8	1 17
Sept	1 06 3-4	1 07 1-4	1 07 1-8
Dec.	1 05 1-2	1 05 3-4	1 05 5-8
Corn.			
May	68 3-4	69 1-2	69 1-2
July	67 1-8	67 5-8	67 5-8
Sept	67	67 1-4	67 1-4
Dec.	58	58 1-2	58 1-2
Oats.			
May	55 1-4	55 3-4	55 3-4
July	48 5-8	49 1-4	49 1-4
Sept	40 5-8	41 3-4	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 12 1-2	18 15	18 15
July	18 05	18 10	18 07 1-2
Sept	18 07 1-2	18 07 1-2	18 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 32 1-2	10 32 1-2	10 32 1-2
July	10 45	10 45	10 45
Sept	10 57 1-2	10 57 1-2	10 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 40	9 45	9 43
July	9 50	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2
Sept	9 67 1-2	9 70	9 70

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2 to 3-4; sales 252; receipts 469; shipments 373.

Rosin firm; sales 1,272; receipts 886; shipments 1,080; stock 97,301. Quote: A. B. C. 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.45 to 3.50; F, 3.52 1-2 to 3.55; G, 3.57 1-2 to 3.60; H, 3.65; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.40; N, 5.50; WG, 5.35 to 5.50; WW, 5.40 to 5.60.

Charleston, S. C., April 16.—Turpentine quiet 38 1-4.

Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.45.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., 546 tons, Hinckley, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Br. schr. Havelock, Gildert, Demerara, C. D. Maffitt.

Br. str. Bangor, Brown, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen, Germany—Br. str. Bangor. 10,754 bales cotton, valued at $585,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Demerara, West Indies—Br. schr. Havelock, 242,000 feet of lumber from Kidder Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—891 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—418 bales cotton, 28 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—100 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,496 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gladestry (Br.) 1,521 tons, Jackson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

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Republic, 680 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt.

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Edwina, 289 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 400 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Potter, C. D. Maffitt.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., 546 tons, Hinckley, C. D. Maffitt.

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SPECIAL RATES via SEABOARD

ATLANTA, GA.—Conference for Education of the South, April 14th-16th. Round trip from Raleigh $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 12th and 13th, final return limit April 18th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, April 12th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th, final return limit April 26th, route via Richmond and C. & O. Ry.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April 22nd. Round trip from Raleigh $9.30; same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, final return limit April 23rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh $7.05; Durham, $8.05; Weldon, $11.05; Wilmington, $7.55; Henderson, $8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

For further information apply to and Seaboard Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

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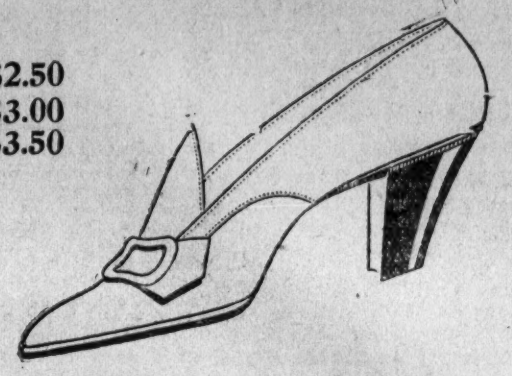

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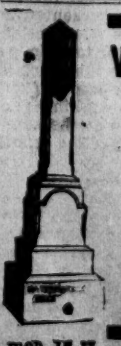

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THE MECKLENBURG MASS OF RUINS

Beautiful Chase City, Va., Hostery Totally Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

WAS FAMOUS OLD RESORT

Flames Were Discovered by Guests Bursting From Slate Roof—Unable to Control Fire—Loss is $200,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., April 16.—The beautiful Mecklenburg Hotel at Chase City, 70 miles east of this city on the Keysville & Durham branch of the Southern Railway, was totall destroyed by fire this afternoon. The hotel was an expensive frame structure built ten years ago by tne Mecklenburg Spring Corporation at a cost including furnishings, of $200,000. At the time of the fire it was owned by the estate of M. L. T. Davis, of Norfolk, and was leased and managed by W. T. Hughes, who had conducted it for several years. The owners carried only $75,000 insurance on the hotel and equipment. Only about 30 guests were registered at the hostelry at the time of the fire. The structure situated on an eminence just outside of town, had 200 guest chambers all well furnished.

The flames were discovered by guests on the lawn, who saw smoke issuing from the slate roof and the alarm was given immediately but the fire fighting facilities were wholly inadequate to cope with the fire raging fiercely. All of the guests escaped and the most of them saved all their personal belongings before the fire reached the lower floors of the structure, but much of the furniture in the upper rooms was thrown from windows and destroyed or battered. The employes and guests of the hotel, supplemented by the fire department of the town of Chase City, strove in vain to stay the progress of the fire, but the building burned like tinder.

The Mecklenburg had been a health and pleasure resort for a decade and many from all over the country sought it because of the medicinal qualities of the mineral waters.

PACKING COMPANY INDICTED.

Big Kansas City Concern Charged With Defrauding Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Topeka, Kans., April 16.—The Federal grand jury returned indictments here today against the Cudahy Packing Company, of Kansas City, Kans., on 737 counts for defrauding the government out of $80,000 by violations of the internal revenue laws.

The charge is that the company has defrauded the Government of over $80,000 in revenues on oleomargerine. The maximum fine on each of the 737 counts is $1,000.

The revenue law provides that each pound of uncolored oleomargerine must bear a revenue stamp of a quarter of a cent but that each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a ten cent revenue stamp must be attached.

The indictments charge that the Cudahy Packing Company has sold the colored product under the quarter of a cent tax.

SIX BODIED RECOVERED

Destruction of St. George Hotel Caused Many Fatalities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, April 16.—Six bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally; property loss $125,000—these are the results of a fire today that destroyed the St. George Hotel, a lodging house for laborers at Howard and Eighth streets. Eight other small bridges burned.

The hotel was a three story frame building. It burned so rapidly that none of the 130 guests had time to dress. Many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workshop.

FIRST CATCH OF MACKEREL

Schooner Electric Flash Brings in Thirteen Barrels.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gloucester, Mass., April 16.—The first catch of mackerel of the season was taken into Norfolk, Va., today by the Gloucester schooner Electric Flash, according to a telegram received here tonight from Captain Bissett, master of the vessel. Captain Bissett reported the arrival of his schooner with thirteen barrels of large mackerel caught thirty miles east of Cape Henry where the catch was shipped to New York.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.

In James River—Supposed That of Stranger Who Disappeared.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 16.—The body of an unknown white man was found today in James river in Gochland county. The body is supposed to be that of a stranger who appeared in that section one night last December and then disappeared. Afterwards two men came looking for him, stating that he was insane and had escaped from a place of detention near Richmond. The Richmond police have been asked to ascertain identity of the body.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

TAFT'S VIRGINIA VISIT

President Will Speak at Petersburg at Unveiling of Monument to Pennsylvania Soldiers May 19th—The Occasion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 16.—An invitation, extended by a joint delegation representing Pennsylvania and Virginia to attend and speak at the unveiling of the monument erected at Fort Mahone, Petersburg, Va., in memory of Pennsylvania soldiers, who fell there during the War Between the States, was accepted today by President Taft. Mr. Taft said he had heard much of the qualifications necessary in a President of the United States, but after thirty days' experience in the office he was convinced that one of the chief requisites was the ability to resist invitations. He had not progressed so far in that line, he declared, however, to be able to resist the combined request of two such States as Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The unveiling will be on May 19th. The President agreed to spend the entire day at Petersburg and will go from there direct to Charlotte, N. C., where he is to speak at the Mecklenburg celebration May 20th.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Excitement in Speculation—Price Depends on Texas Crop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Not for some years has speculation in cotton been so excited or advances in prices so violent as they have been of late.

Drought in Texas has been the primary cause. The crop in that State, it is believed, is going to be late. To fight boll weevil successful early planting is necessary and the concensus is that the season in Texas is some weeks late. A bad season there may mean a difference in the total crop of 1,500,000 bales. That, with a big consumption, may mean all the difference between a comparatively low price and a very high price. Time must determine the event. But just now operators, not only in this country, but in Liverpool are buying freely on the assumption that the next crop is not going to be equal to the world's requirements. The mills of the world are all busy, and the number of spindles never was so large. Trade is improving, not only in the west, but also here in the East, as well as in England and on the continent. English bears have been endeavoring to convince people in this country that things are in the doldrums in Lancashire, but the truth seems to be that things are noticeably picking up at Manchester. Similar favorable reports come from Germany, France and Italy. Fall River's recent business is the best for some time past.

The present crop is believed to include 500,000 bales of linters. If that is so, it would cut down the crop of merchantable cotton to about 13,000,000 bales.

It is assumed that a yield during the coming season of at least 13,500,000 bales is imperatively demanded, but if a ttithe of the reports from Texas are true and the gloomy prognostications from that State are verified it hardly seems possible, at the moment at least, for the South to raise a crop of the required size.

On the other hand some sections of Texas have had beneficial rains even if certain parts still need rain. The Atlantic and Gulf States are to be in the main favorable. Farm work over much of the belt has been making good progress. Prices have already had a big advance on the theory that the crop is to be small, although as a matter of fact little of it has yet even been planted. Spot prices have not advanced so rapidly as futures.

The ruling high prices, it is contended, are likely to ensure a big acreage, possibly some increase over that of last year. But the leader of the big wheat speculative campaign and his followers are credited with buying cotton heavily for a great rise. Wall Street houses have bought on an enormous scale. The South has also been a good buyer and the total transactions here have latterly been anywhere from 400,000 to 600,000 bales a day. They would have been larger but for the anti-option laws of the South. Liverpool has been covering those unlucky straddles. The outside public has come into the market for the first time in years. The outcome of these exciting events in the cotton trade will be watched sharply on two continents.

TAFT WILL HELP LABOR.

Gompers and Members of Federation Meet With Him in Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 16.—President Taft discussed the problems of the working man for two hours today with the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which is in session in this city.

The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, called at the White House.

In the delegation were a number of leaders who stubbornly opposed Mr. Taft in his Presidential campaign. But his greeting within the executive offices was cordial alike to Mr. Gompers and to all who accompanied him.

The President told his caller on their leaving that he would investigate such of the matters presented as seemed to him to require such action, and that he would be glad to help, as far as his opportunities would permit, in arriving at a proper solution of the difficulties in which the working people find themselves, while at the same time keeping the interest of the whole people in view.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

EDUCATORS CLOSE THE CONFERENCE

Fine Addresses Were Delivered at Last Sessions in Atlanta Yesterday.

WILSON MAN A SPEAKER

William A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, Chosen Treasurer—State Supt. Joyner on Executive Committe—Resolutions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—With mixed feelings of satisfaction and regret the twelfth annual Conference for Education in the South closed tonight. The satisfaction was at the immense amount accomplished during the scholastic year just terminated. The regret was that the meeting, so pleasant and instructive, was so brief. Every member of the Conference unite in a declaration that never had the members experinced as satisfactory a meeting.

The early sessions of the closing day were devoted largely to women and woman's work in the problem that the Conference is endeavoring to enter all good citizens in solving. Women who have devoted their lives to teaching or to the study of those economic problems which every community has to solve, some time or other, gave to the Conference members the benefit of their conclusions.

The obligation of citizenship towards the education of the negro was the main theme in an adderss by C. L. Coon, of Wilson, N. C., who took for his subject "Public Taxation and the Negro School." Mr. Coon's address was given close attention.

Mrs. B. B. Munford, of Richmond, spoke of "Women's Work for the Rural Schools."

The negro problem was considered too, from the standpoint of the educator and some attention was paid to economic developments in connection with education.

At the evening session the "State University in the Service of the State' was discussed by Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin.

The entire day tomorrow will be devoted to a visit to the Berry School at Rome, Ga.

That education is of little value, unless it can be utilized by the people to solve the material as well as the spirtual problems of life, was the conclusion of Dr. Van Hise, the final speaker of the Conference. He held that if the State university did not render service to the least of the State's citizens, it was not meeting the requirements of the State. He claimed that there must be practical study in all those things the people need. For instance Georgia should study cotton, utilization of water power and the promotion of collateral industries. This he said, was the function of the State. He declared further that the State should educate for all its people.

In a word, he declared, the university is the great clearing house of education from which is drawn knowledge and practical service wherever it will do the most good.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who was to have spoken on "Educational Organization," did not arrive in time to make his address.

Robert C. Ogden, of New York, was elected, for the tenth time, president of the Conference.

The other officers chosen are:

Vice President—B. J. Baldwin, Montgomery, Ala.

Secretary—Wickliffe Rose, Nashville, Tenn.

Treasurer—William A. Blair, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The executive committee includes Dr. S. C. Mitchell, W. H. Hand, Columbia, S. C.; Harry Hodgson, Athens, Ga.; J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, N. C.; H. B. Frissell, Hampton, Va.

YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITAL.

Taft's Conference With Labor Representatives—To Visit Petersburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 16.—The most important happenings in Washington today were the following:

President Taft manifested his keen interest in the welfare of the laboring men during a two hours' conference at the White House with a labor delegation headed by Samuel Gompers. He reiterated his desire for an anti-injunction law and promised to give especial consideration to a request for extension of the 8-hour law.

A decision to allow the Republicans to take entire charge of the tariff bill, thereby assuming full responsibility for the measure, was reached at a second conference held by the Democratic Senators.

Attorney General Wickersham rendered an opinion that the referee board appointed by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture to include food and food products, was a legally constituted body.

It was said today that Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, had been offered the post of Ambassador to Mexico, but no announcement has been made as to whether he will accept it.

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TWO AMERICANS SLAIN

Missionaries From This Country Victims of Anti-Armenian Outbreak—Horrible Massacres and Fire at Adana.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 16.—Two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-American outbreak at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, according to information received here from that place by telegraph this afternoon.

At midnight neither the American Ambassador, Mr. Leishman, nor the British Embassy had received any further news concerning the massacre or confirmation of the reported murder of American missionaries at Adana.

Consular telegrams received here report that a portion of the town of Adana had been burned and that attacks upon the Armenians are extending to the vilayet. They say that the British Vice Consul at Mersina, Major Daughty-Wylie, who was ordered to Adana when the first advices of the massacre were received, has been wounded. Communication with the disturbed district is interrupted, however, and all reports received from there must be taken with caution. The Porte declares the disturbances are subsiding. Two additional battalions have been dispatched to Adana.

The Moslem attacks recommenced yesterday and continued throughout the night. Large numbers of Christians are said to have been killed. One report says that sixty Armenians have lost their lives, and that many houses have been looted and burned.

The first news of this anti-Christian outbreak said the scene was Mersina but this was erroneous. The trouble occurred at Adana, which is about 36 miles inland from Mersina. The early reports were declared to have been exaggerated and messages received here yesterday evening said only ten Armenians had been killed.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Adana and reinforcements of troops are being sent in from Beirut.

This latest intelligence refers to disorders that took place after the situation was supposed to have quieted down.

Adana is a station of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions with a working force of five missionaries and thirty-two native workers; an out-station of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in North America, and a Bible depot and sub-agency of the American Bible Society.

Berlin, April 16.—A dispatch from Mersina from Adana says that that city has been a flame since last Wednesday evening and that horrible massacrets are being carried out on the streets.

This information was conveyed to Berlin in a private cablegram from Mersina.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

Brothers Arrested For Murder of Father at Roaring Fork, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., April 16.—John Craig was shot to death in his home at Roaring Fork, a small town in Wise county, last evening and his two sons, Patrick and Arthur aged 9 and 12, respectively, were today arrested charged with the killing and placed in the county jail at Wise court house.

It is said the father had been brutally treated by the boys and while he was asleep they planned to take his life. One of the boys pointed a revolver at the father and pulled the trigger but the cartridge was not exploded. The other boy then took the weapon and shot the parent through the head killing him almost instantly.

HARVARD AND COLUMBIA

To Meet in a Boat Race Today—Betting on Harvard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cambridge, Mass., April 16.—Harvard and Columbia will meet on the Charles River Basin tomorrow, in a race of 1 7-8 miles. Harvard has a crew of veterans, while Columbia has only two men in the boat who have pulled before for the light blue and white. What little betting has been with Harvard as a favorite.

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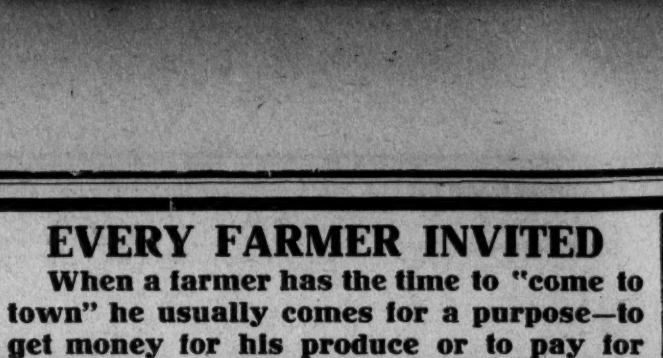

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149 Bags Corno Hen Feed.

118 Bags Corno Chick Feed.

161 Bushels Field Peas.

91 Bags Butter Beans.

87 Bags Navy Beans.

24 10-lb Kits Creamery Butter.

19 10-lb Kits Renovated Butter.

11 35-lb. Tubs Creamery Butter

367 Barrels Large Mullets.

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